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Six Persons Injured.

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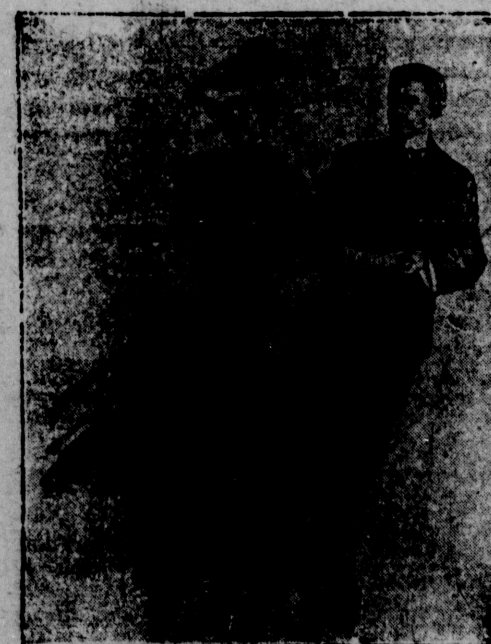
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One of the first to greet the ex-president was a tall young negro. As Mr. Roosevelt shook his hands, the colored youth said:

"I've carried the Roosevelt banner in two campaigns and I hope I shall have the honor of doing so again."

To this Mr. Roosevelt replied, smilingly:

"Time alone will tell whether men are to be afforded that opportunity."

The reception was held in the town hall. For two hours the ex-president and Mrs. Roosevelt stood behind the justice's railing in the town clerk's office and the townspeople filed by, shaking hands and extending farewell greetings.

It was a great night for Oyster Bay. Many of the townspeople had not seen their distinguished first citizen since he returned here among them to become a private citizen "of the private kind."

Street vendors of novelties had early come to town from New York with a large supply of Roosevelt banners and buttons left over from the 1904 campaign and 1905 inauguration, and added not a little to the general animation. Buttons, banners and medals, which the dealers had supposed would become a loss, sold quickly.

For everyone the former president had a hearty greeting, and with many he chatted pleasantly for a minute or more. Reminiscences were numerous. Almost every mother in the village brought her children.

Wood Defeats Baptie.

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J. C. Barber, who owns one of the finest summer homes in Crow Wing county, returned to Chicago today after a brief visit to Twin Oaks, as his summer place is named. Mr. Barber last season spent about \$10,000 in improvements on his places in the town of Nokay Lake and will when completed have a model farm as well as a very commodious summer home. Surveyor O'Hare, of Aitkin county and a crew of men are at work doing some surveying preparatory to the season's improvements. Mr. Barber will return from his home in Chicago about April 1st to give the improvements his personal supervision. About May 1st he expects to bring a large country car from Chicago for the use of his family and guests. It will be a 30 horse power 8 passenger car of low speed and built for comfort.

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That you wish to keep in good condition, write us for a bottle of our famous piano polish. From the experience of a lifetime in the piano business, we have finally evolved a polish that stands unrivaled in a class by itself.

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A MEASURE OF MERIT

Brainerd Citizens Should Weigh Well This Evidence

Proof and merit lies in the evidence. Convincing evidence in Brainerd. Is not the testimony of strangers. But the endorsement of Brainerd people.

That's the kind of proof given here—The statement of a Brainerd citizen.

Alfred Towers, living at 506 First Ave., N. E., Brainerd, Minn., says: "The medicines and physicians prescription that Mr. Towers used in trying to eliminate a bad case of kidney complaint, might just as well have been thrown away, in fact, they did her more harm than good. Several years previous she had used Doan's Kidney Pills for a short time and the benefit had been very gratifying. Deciding to again give this remedy a trial, she procured a box from H. P. Dunn's drug store and began its use in strict accordance with the directions. The improvement that was noticeable in her condition in a short time was nothing less than wonderful and it did not require a lengthy use to effect a complete cure." (From statement given Nov. 29, 1904.)

Doan's Kidney Pills cure permanently. On Sept. 2, 1908, Mrs. Towers confirmed the testimonial her husband gave in her behalf, in the following words: "The testimonial which Mr. Towers gave in favor of Doan's Kidney Pills in 1904 was absolutely correct. Although kidney trouble has never returned in my case, I have appealed to Doan's Kidney Pills on some few occasions and they have served to keep me in a healthy condition."

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WHY A YALE BUTTON?

T. V. Merrett Suggests a Blue Waistcoat With Yellow Stripes.

T. V. Merrett of New York recently made the following statement on the proposition that Yale graduates should wear a Yale button:

"Why Yale buttons, may I ask? I once wore a button myself, and the only result was that all nearsighted and unattractive strangers insisted on greeting me either as a Grand Army man or a member of the New York Athletic club. My vote would be in favor not of buttons, but of waistcoats, blue waistcoats—no chance for errors there—a blue waistcoat with gold stripes, say one stripe for each year the wearer had been out of college."

"I do not think any waistcoat would appear with many stripes."

Three Barrel Gun For Roosevelt. Theodore Roosevelt will hunt big game in Africa with a three barrel gun. Several weeks ago the president placed an order at a factory in Moundsville, W. Va., for a special weapon which he said he wanted to use on his African hunting expedition. He ordered the gun made extra heavy and strong for hard usage, with one shot barrel bored for buckshot and solid lead.

Wood Defeats Baple. Cleveland, O., March 13.—Norval Baple, world's champion professional ice skater, again was defeated by Morris Wood of New York in the half mile and two-mile races in the final contests of the indoor meet. In the fifty-yard dash, won by Charles Rankin, the world's record was equalled.

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Today in Africa.

There's moaning in the jungle; there's a wailing on the plain.
From all across the continent there's an awful cry of pain.
"He is coming!" shrieks the parrot, and the ostrich hides its head
In a hole dug through a sand pile and wishes it was dead.
The huge gorilla climbs a tree and trembles in the top.
The springbok springs and springs again, as though 'twould never stop.
The lion's roars reverberate throughout the tropic night.
The wild hyena laughs no more, but sobs and weeps in fright.

Instead of frolicking all night beneath the glowing moon,
See, bathed in tears, the chimpanzee and his huskier baboon.
In fitful sleep the elephant wakes up to fancied shots.
The leopard, seeking a disguise, attempts to change his spots.
The white rhinoceros feels blue and seeks an ebony dye.
The hippo leaves the river bed and sleeps where it is dry.
Thegnu, all nude, flees madly north, nor halts to eat or drink.
The long giraffe, to hide its head, twists its neck in many a kink.

The crocodile sheds heartfelt tears; the eland seeks the Kongo;
The rhino blows his horn no more, but cowers with the bongo;
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Brewster's Millions

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The Wolf

Mr. Eugene Walter the author of "The Wolf" and "Paid in Full" practically was unknown to the playgoing public a few months ago, but his two plays, both splendid Broadway attractions, served to introduce him not alone to the public but also to success. "The Wolf" will be at the opera house in the near future.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.
Sold by druggists. Price, 75c. per bottle.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

A Cheerful Greeting.

Augustus—Hello, old man! How are you and how are your people and all that sort of silly rot?—London Globe.

A good conscience is to the mind what health is to the body.—Addison.

Kills Wood-Be Slayer

A merciless murderer is Appendicitis with many victims. But Dr. King's New Life Pills kill it by prevention. They gently stimulate stomach, liver and bowels, preventing that clogging that invites appendicitis, curing constipation, Biliousness, Chills, Malaria, Headache and Indigestion. 25c at H. P. Dunn's. tss-w

NEW TRAIN WON'T START APRIL 15

Superintendent Strachan Says
Rumors are Strongly Tinctured
with Opium

SCHEDULE WAS NOT YET SETTLED

Minnesota & International Never
Contemplated Building
to Baudette

A weekly paper published in this city on Friday came out with flaming headlines announcing a night train on the Minnesota and International railroad to be started April 15th; that the day train would run from Brainerd to Kelliher and that the Minnesota and International would build from that point to Baudette in the very near future.

The article was shown to Superintendent Strachan of that road who declared one of the statements uncertain and the other two pipe dreams. "In the first place," said he, "you may state that whatever change is made will not take place on April 15th. Any railroad man knows that new time cards never go into effect except on Sunday, or on Monday if there are no Sunday trains. April 15th comes on Thursday, which disposes of that." As to the improved service, Mr. Strachan stated that it would go on during the spring, as announced in THE DISPATCH some time ago, but that the schedule had not been decided upon at that time. He stated that he would leave for St. Paul this morning for further consultation with the Northern Pacific officials and he hoped that when he returned he could give out something definite. The day train he said might run to Kelliher, it might go to Northome and it might be run clear through to International Falls. President Elliott has been in the east for some time and all changes, or rather, proposed changes must be passed upon by him.

The statement that the Minnesota & International contemplated building from Kelliher to Baudette he characterized as "a veritable pipe dream," and added that so far as he knew the move had never been seriously considered by any official of the road.

His attention was also called to the rumor that the road would build down from Smiley and come into the city from the west. "Someone else has been smoking," was his comment. He added that the railroad commissioners would not permit them to abandon stations like Hubert and Merrifield if they wished to and that the gain, if any, of the other route would not warrant keeping up two tracks and running trains over both routes.

The Lurid Glow of Doom

was seen in the red face, hands and body of the little son of H. M. Adams, of Henrietta, Pa. His awful plight from eczema had, for five years, defied all remedies and baffled the best doctors, who said the poisoned blood had affected his lungs and nothing could save him. "But," writes his mother, "seven bottles of Electric Bitters completely cured him." For Eruptions, Eczema, Salt Rheum, Sores and all blood disorders and rheumatism Electric Bitters is supreme. Only 50c. Guaranteed by H. P. Dunn. tss-w

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

MARCH 13

Iowa-Minnesota Land Co. to Joseph Hand, w. d. land in 137-27 \$9415.

Edwin A. Lamb and wife to Dakota Iron Co., w. d. und. § int. lots 1 and 2, 13-46-29, \$1.00 etc.

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James P. Lamb, single, nw nw and se nw 15-46-29, \$1.00 etc.

James P. Lamb, single, to Dakota Iron Co., w. d. n § ne 21-46-29, \$1.00 etc.

James P. Lamb, single, to Dakota Iron Co., w. d. se nw, ne sw and nw se, 29 46-29, \$1.09 etc.

James T. McCulloch and wife to Dakota Iron Co., w. d. n § se and se se 30-46-29, \$1.00 etc.

Walter McIntosh, single, to Albert A. Miller, w. d. lots 2, 3 and 4, 10-44-28, \$1.00 etc.

M. H. Otteson et al to Marinda Book-er, n § ne 23-137-29, \$1000.

Park Region Land Co., to Iowa-Minnesota Land Co., w. d. lands in 137-29, \$6797.43.

J. F. Smart and wife to Eric Kron-berg P. B. Nettleton, e § sw and w § se, 2-43-29, \$1.00 etc.

Charles E. Webber and wife et al to Carl Jorgenson, s § se 3-137-29, \$680.

It Saved His Leg

"All thought I'd lose my leg," writes J. A. Swenson, Watertown, Wis., "Ten years of eczema, that 15 doctors could not cure, had at last laid me up. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured it sound and well." Infallible for Skin Eruptions, Eczema, Salt Rheum, Boils, Fever Sores, Burns, Scalds, Cuts and Piles. 25c at H. P. Dunn's. tss-w

MINE RESCUE WORK AS STUDY

Novel Experiment Station Installed at
Urbana by Illinois University.

The technologic branch of the United States geological survey, in co-operation with the Illinois geological survey and the college of engineering of the University of Illinois, has installed in the mechanical laboratory of the university at Urbana, Ill., a branch station for instruction in general mine rescue work and for investigations of mine accidents.

The equipment consists of a gas tight room fitted up to resemble a mine and into which poisonous gases are introduced, four oxygen helmets with the aid of which men are able to enter this poisonous atmosphere and perform work similar to that required after a mine explosion or in fighting a mine fire, portable electric safety lamps for use in the gases, stretchers, dummies, mine props, brattice cloth, saws, hammers, nails and similar tools used in mine rescue operations, oxygen resuscitation cases and such equipment as would naturally go with work of this character.

No Clue to Assassins.

Newark, N. J., March 12.—The efforts of the entire police force have so far been unavailing in getting any tangible clue to the murderers of Father Anson, who was shot and killed in the rectory of St. Stanislaus Polish Catholic church, of which he was pastor.

Two Million Bottles

of Perry Davis' Painkiller sold every year. Think of it! And every bottle is lessening suffering and helping some human being to health and happiness! This wonderful household remedy stops the pain of sprains, burns or bruises. It relieves rheumatism or neuralgia. It cures colds, cramps, colic, diarrhoea. There ought to be a bottle on your shelves just now, ready for the first sign of trouble. The new size bottle is 35 cents and there is also the 50 cent size. Be sure your druggist gives you Perry Davis'.

FAVORITE FOOD CAN BE EATEN

Enjoy Your Meals Without Fear
of Dyspepsia or an Upset
Stomach

HAVE THIS ENDED FOREVEVR

Let Diapepsin Digest Your Meals
Until Your Stomach Gets
Strong and Healthy

If your meals don't tempt you, or you feel bloated after eating and you believe it is the food which fills you; if what little you eat lies like a lump of lead on your stomach; if there is difficulty in breathing after eating, eructations of sour food and acid, heartburn, brash or belching of gas, you can make up your mind that you need something for a sour stomach and indigestion.

To make every bite of food you eat aid in the nourishment and strength of your body, you must rid your stomach of poisons, excessive acid and stomach gas which sours your entire meal—interferes with digestion and causes so many sufferers of dyspepsia, sick headache, nauseous breath, and stomach trouble of all kind: putrifying the intestines and digestive canal, causing such misery as biliousness, constipation, griping, etc. Your case is no different—you are a stomach sufferer, though you may call it by some other name; your real and only trouble is that which you eat does not digest, but quickly ferments and sours, producing almost any unhealthy condition.

A case of Pape's Diapepsin will cost fifty cents at any pharmacy here, and will convince any stomach sufferer five minutes after taking one triangle that Fermentation and sour stomach is causing the misery of indigestion.

No matter if you call your trouble catarrh of the stomach, nervousness or Gastritis, or by any other name—always remember that a certain cure is waiting at your pharmacist any time you decide to begin its use.

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Veterans Put Out Fire.

Grand Rapids, Mich., March 13.—Rapid work on the part of the men who fought fire as valiantly as they fought for the Union in 1861-5 saved the Michigan Soldiers' home from possible destruction when fire broke out there in the administration building.

Bank Robber Caught.

Galena, Kan., March 13.—Harry Davis, a prominent merchant here, was shot and captured while in the act of blowing open the safe in the Miners' State bank.

J. W. KOOP

STAPLE and FANCY GROCERIES

Oranges,	per peck	50c
Apples,	per peck	60c
Pears	per dozen	30c
Lemons	per dozen	30c
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Celery	per bunch	10c
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Radish	per bunch	5c
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Prisoner Covers His Shortage.

Salt Lake City, March 13.—James Christensen, former state treasurer of Utah, under arrest for misappropriating state funds, gave his successor a check for \$70,628.94, to cover his shortage. Christensen then returned to his cell in the county jail to await action of the law on his defalcation.

Nebraska Bank Looted.

Kramer, Neb., March 13.—The Kramer State bank was looted by robbers, who blew up the safe, secured \$1,700 and escaped. A posse went in pursuit.

A Tonic Free from Alcohol

Talk with your doctor about Ayer's non-alcoholic Sarsaparilla. Ask him if he prescribes it for pale, delicate children. Ask him if he recommends it when the blood is thin and impure, and when the nerves are weak and unsteady. Ask him if it aids nature in building up the general health.

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The Collegian label is a guarantee of best tailoring, made in grays, brown and fancy mixed goods, in addition to the staple black and blue fabrics, there are rich browns, tans, all shades of gray, dressy shadow stripes and mixtures. A pattern to please every fellow.

An Invitation Should you desire to inform yourself fully in regard to the appropriate Spring styles, if you wish to see and compare as many as possible of the different models before buying one, we extend to you a special invitation to visit our store and permit us to place before you the large variety and selection we have secured and are showing this season.

New line of Spring Hats now in—all the new shades and styles—Sure to Please you
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MUSIC AND DRAMA

Brewster's Millions
The brilliant New York comedy success "Brewster's Millions," will appear at the opera house March 23. This splendid attraction comes with a record of almost a year on Broadway, where it received the glowing tribute of the metropolitan press. The story tells of Montgomery Brewster who is compelled to spend in one year a million dollars that his grandfather has left him, and present himself penniless before he can receive the seven millions his uncle has bequeathed him. The Cohen & Harris comedians, headed by Robert Ober, will interpret the splendid comedy.

The Wolf
Mr. Eugene Walter the author of "The Wolf" and "Paid in Full" practically was unknown to the playgoing public a few months ago, but his two plays, both splendid Broadway attractions, served to introduce him not alone to the public but also to success. "The Wolf" will be at the opera house in the near future.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,

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NEW TRAIN WON'T START APRIL 15

Superintendent Strachan Says
Rumors are Strongly Tinctured with Opium

SCHEDULE WAS NOT YET SETTLED

Minnesota & International Never Contemplated Building to Baudette

A weekly paper published in this city on Friday came out with flaming headlines announcing a night train on the Minnesota and International railroad to be started April 15th; that the day train would run from Brainerd to Kelliher and that the Minnesota and International would build from that point to Baudette in the very near future.

The article was shown to Superintendent Strachan of that road who declared one of the statements uncertain and the other two pipe dreams. "In the first place," said he, "you may state that whatever change is made will not take place on April 15th. Any railroad man knows that new time cards never go into effect except on Sunday, or on Monday if there are no Sunday trains. April 15th comes on Thursday, which disposes of that." As to the improved service, Mr. Strachan stated that it would go on during the spring, as announced in THE DISPATCH some time ago, but that the schedule had not been decided upon at that time. He stated that he would leave for St. Paul this morning for further consultation with the Northern Pacific officials and he hoped that when he returned he could give out something definite. The day train he said might run to Kelliher, it might go to Northome and it might be run clear through to International Falls. President Elliott has been in the east for some time and all changes, or rather, proposed changes must be passed upon by him.

The statement that the Minnesota & International contemplated building from Kelliher to Baudette he characterized as "a veritable pipe dream," and added that so far as he knew the move had never been seriously considered by any official of the road.

His attention was also called to the rumor that the road would build down from Smiley and come into the city from the west. "Someone else has been smoking," was his comment. He added that the railroad commissioners would not permit them to abandon stations like Hubert and Merrifield if they wished to and that the gain, if any, of the other route would not warrant keeping up two tracks and running trains over both routes.

The Lurid Glow of Doom
was seen in the red face, hands and body of the little son of H. M. Adams, of Henrietta, Pa. His awful plight from eczema had, for five years, defied all remedies and baffled the best doctors, who said the poisoned blood had affected his lungs and nothing could save him. "But," writes his mother, "seven bottles of Electric Bitters completely cured him." For Eruptions, Eczema, Salt Rheum, Sores and all blood disorders and rheumatism Electric Bitters is supreme. Only 50c. Guaranteed by H. P. Dunn. tts-w

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

MARCH 13
Iowa-Minnesota Land Co. to Joseph Hand, w. d. land in 137-27 \$9415.
Edwin A. Lamb and wife to Dakota Iron Co., w. d. und. 1/2 int. lots 1 and 2, 13-46-29, \$1.00 etc.
Geo. Lamb and wife to Dakota Iron Co., w. d. und. 1/2 int. lots 1 and 2, 13-46-29, \$1.00 etc.
Edwin A. Lamb and wife to Dakota Iron Co., w. d. e 1/2 ne, 15-46-29, \$1.00 etc.
James P. Lamb, single, nw nw and se nw 15-46-29, \$1.00 etc.
James P. Lamb, single, to Dakota Iron Co., w. d. n 1/2 ne 21-46-29, \$1.00 etc.
James P. Lamb, single, to Dakota Iron Co., w. d. se nw, ne sw and nw se, 29-46-29, \$1.09 etc.
James T. McCulloch and wife to Dakota Iron Co., w. d. n 1/2 se and se se 30-46-29, \$1.00 etc.
Walter McIntosh, single, to Albert A. Miller, w. d. lots 2, 3 and 4, 10-44-28, \$1.00 etc.
M. H. Otteson et al to Marinda Book-er, n 1/2 ne 23-137-29, \$1000.
Park Region Land Co., to Iowa-Minnesota Land Co., w. d. lands in 137-29, \$6797.43.
J. F. Smart and wife to Eric Kronberg P. B. Nettleton, e 1/2 sw and w 1/2 se, 2-43-29, \$1.00 etc.
Charles E. Webber and wife et al to Carl Jorgenson, s 1/2 se 3-137-29, \$680.

It Saved His Leg
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MINE RESCUE WORK AS STUDY

Novel Experiment Station Installed at Urbana by Illinois University.

The technologic branch of the United States geological survey, in co-operation with the Illinois geological survey and the college of engineering of the University of Illinois, has installed in the mechanical laboratory of the university at Urbana, Ill., a branch station for instruction in general mine rescue work and for investigations of mine accidents.

The equipment consists of a gas tight room fitted up to resemble a mine and into which poisonous gases are introduced, four oxygen helmets with the aid of which men are able to enter this poisonous atmosphere and perform work similar to that required after a mine explosion or in fighting a mine fire, portable electric safety lamps for use in the gases, stretchers, dummies, mine props, brattice cloth, saws, hammers, nails and similar tools used in mine rescue operations, oxygen resuscitation cases and such equipment as would naturally go with work of this character.

No Clue to Assassins.
Newark, N. J., March 12.—The efforts of the entire police force have so far been unavailing in getting any tangible clue to the murderers of Father Anselm, who was shot and killed in the rectory of St. Stanislaus Polish Catholic church, of which he was pastor.

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Veterans Put Out Fire.

Grand Rapids, Mich., March 13.—Rapid work on the part of the men who fought fire as valiantly as they fought for the Union in 1861-5 saved the Michigan Soldiers' home from possible destruction when fire broke out there in the administration building.

Bank Robber Caught.

Galena, Kan., March 13.—Harry Davis, a prominent merchant here, was shot and captured while in the act of blowing open the safe in the Miners' State bank.

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Prisoner Covers His Shortage.

Salt Lake City, March 13.—James Christensen, former state treasurer of Utah, under arrest for misappropriating state funds, gave his successor a check for \$70,628.94, to cover his shortage. Christensen then returned to his cell in the county jail to await action of the law on his defalcation.

Nebraska Bank Looted.

Kramer, Neb., March 13.—The Kramer State bank was looted by robbers, who blew up the safe, secured \$1,700 and escaped. A posse went in pursuit.

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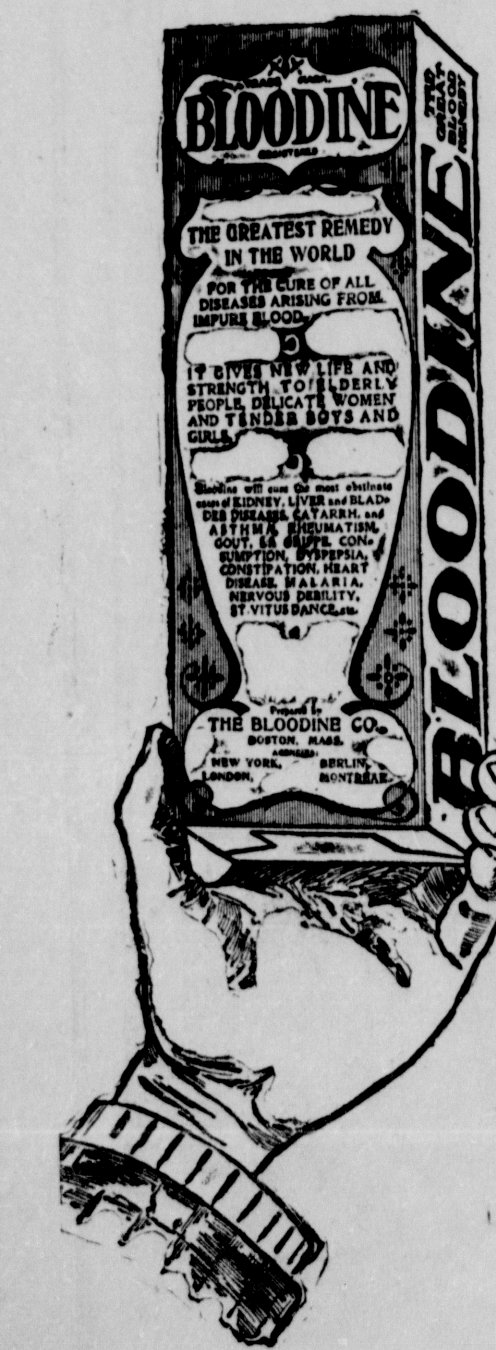
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Hugh Arnold-Forster Dead.
London, March 13.—The death is announced in London of Hugh Oakley Arnold-Forster, secretary of state for war from 1903 to 1906. Mr. Arnold-Forster had been ill for a long time. He was born in 1855.

Women Who Wear Well.
It is astonishing how great a change a few years of married life often make in the appearance and disposition of many women. The freshness, the charm, the brilliancy vanish like the bloom from a peach which is rudely handled. The matron is only a dim shadow, a faint echo of the charming maiden. There are two reasons for this change, ignorance and neglect. Few young women appreciate the shock to the system through the change which comes with marriage and motherhood. Many neglect to deal with the unpleasant pelvic drains and weaknesses which too often come with marriage and motherhood, not understanding that this secret drain is robbing the cheek of its freshness and the form of its fairness.
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Where to Worship

Parties interested will please bear in mind that notices must be in The DISPATCH office by 5:30 p. m. Friday evening to insure insertion Saturday. This is necessary to permit copy to be ready for printer Saturday morning.

St. Francis' Catholic church: Service will be held at 8:30 a. m. and 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 2 o'clock p. m., vespers and benediction 8 o'clock p. m. mass on week days 7:30 a. m., except on Tuesdays and Saturdays, when mass is at St. Joseph's hospital. Rev. J. J. O'Mahoney, pastor.

Swedish Lutheran church: Morning service at 10:30; Sunday school at 12 a. m. Evening service 7:45 p. m. Communion service. Rev. Hugo Thorene, pastor.

Christian Scientists: Services every Sunday at 11:00 a. m., in the Caled hall, 620 1/2 Front street. Wednesday evening 8 o'clock. All are welcome. Sunday school at 12 m.

Swedish Mission church, Cor. Maple and Ninth street south: Morning service at 10:45 a. m.; evening service at 7:45 p. m. Sunday school noon. Mid-week service on Thursday evening at 8 p. m. Rev. C. V. S. Engstrom, pastor.

Norwegian Lutheran church, 7th St. south, between Laurel and Maple streets: Services at 10:30 in the morning and at 7:30 in the evening. Sunday school at 12 m. Sunday school in both the Norwegian and English languages.

First Baptist church: Morning service at 10:30, Sunday school at 12:00 m. Junior society at 3 p. m. Young Peoples' society at 7:30 p. m. Evening service 7:30. Rev. J. E. Abramson, pastor.

German Lutheran Zion's church, 423 North Tenth street: Services every Sunday at 10:00 a. m. Rev. Chas. Kollmorgen, pastor.

Subject Sunday morning, "Fallen From Grace, a Most Deplorable Condition. (1) How this Condition is Brought About. (2) Sad Consequences."

People's Congregational church: Preaching 10:45 a. m., Sunday school 12 o'clock, noon. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Evening service at 7:30 p. m. Thursday evening—Junior Endeavor 4:30 o'clock, Prayer meeting 8:00 o'clock. Strangers specially invited. Rev. F. L. Kirk, pastor.

Evangelical church: Sunday school at 10 a. m., morning service at 11 a. m., Y. P. A. at 7:00 p. m. Evening service every Sunday at 8 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Strangers especially welcome. D. Groenig, pastor.

Swedish Baptist: Preaching at 10:45 a. m. Sunday school at 12:00 m. Young Peoples' Society meeting at 5 p. m. Preaching 7:30 p. m. Mid-week meeting Thursday evening at 7:45. Kom med till Herrens hus! Oscar S. Jacobson, Pastor.

Norwegian-Danish Lutheran church, near corner 10th and Bluff Avenue: Unless otherwise announced the following order will be observed as nearly as possible: Morning services 10:30 a. m., first and third Sunday every month. Evening services at 7:45 p. m., every Sunday in the month except the 4th, when the pastor is regularly at Pequot. No evening services Easter day, Pentecost or similar occasions. C. Hougstad, pastor.

First Congregational church, corner Juniper and Fifth streets: Public worship at 10:30 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school 12. Young Peoples' Society at 6:30 p. m.

First Methodist Episcopal church corner of Juniper and Sixth streets: Morning service at 10:30, Sunday school at 12, Epworth League 6:45 p. m. Evening service at 7:45 o'clock. Rev. Charles Fox Davis, pastor.

Morning, "What is to be, Will be, God's Unalterable Law." Evening, "A Study of the Doings of Luther T. Burbank, the Wizard of Fruits and Flowers, With Striking Lessons on the Improvement of Men."

St. Paul's Episcopal church: Holy communion 8:30 a. m., except first Sunday in each month. Then 10:30 a. m. Morning prayer, litany and sermon at 10:30 a. m., Sunday School at noon. Evening prayer and sermon at 7:30. Rev. J. R. Alten, rector.

Presbyterian church: Morning services at 10:30. Sunday school at 11:50. Christian Endeavor at 6:30. Evening service at 7:30 o'clock. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 8:00. All are always welcome. W. J. Lowrie, pastor.

Swedish M. E. church—Preaching services the first and Third Sundays of each month, at 10:45 a. m. Rev. A. G. Olson, Pastor.

The United States submarine tenders fly a flag with a black fish on a white background surrounded by a red border.

DID NOT ESCAPE FROM JAIL

Night Rider Received Permission to Visit His Family.

Dresden, Tenn., March 13.—Herschell Hogg, self-confessed night rider and important as a witness for the state in past as well as pending night rider trials, returned to Dresden and reported to the sheriff after spending several days at his home in Reelfoot Lake. It was at first stated that Hogg had escaped from the jail here, where he is held to await the coming trials, and that he had a part in an attack on the sheriff. This is officially denied, permission having been granted to Hogg to absent himself from the jail, where he is given the liberties of a "trusty."

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CHARTER of the City of Brainerd.

TO THE HONORABLE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF BRAINERD, MINNESOTA, AND TO THE CITY COUNCIL OF SAID CITY OF BRAINERD:

The Board of Freeholders, comprising the Charter Commission for said City of Brainerd, hereby propose the following amendments to the Charter of said City:

FIRST
That Section "2" in Chapter "One" of the said Charter be amended so as to read as follows:

SECTION 2. The district of country aforesaid constituting the City of Brainerd, and the limits and boundaries thereof, shall be as follows: Lots one (1), two (2), three (3) and four (4) and the south half (1/2) of the southeast quarter (1/4) of section eighteen (18), and all of sections nineteen (19), thirty (30) and thirty-one (31), in Township forty-five (45), of range thirty (30), and all of fractional township forty-five (45), of range thirty-one (31), and lots one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5), six (6) and seven (7), and the southwest quarter (1/4) of the northwest quarter (1/4) and the west half (1/2) of the southwest quarter (1/4) of section four (4), and lots one (1), two (2), three (3) and four (4), and the northwest quarter (1/4) of the northwest quarter (1/4), and the south half (1/2) of the northwest quarter (1/4), and the northwest quarter (1/4) of the southwest quarter (1/4), of section nine (9), all in township one hundred and thirty-three (133), of range twenty-eight (28); also the southeast quarter (1/4) of section thirty-three (33), and lots three (3), four (4) and five (5), and the northwest quarter (1/4) of the southwest quarter (1/4) of section thirty-four (34), all in township one hundred and thirty-four (134), of range twenty-eight (28), all in the county of Crow Wing.

SECOND
That subdivision "First" of Section "39" be amended so as to read as follows:

To license and regulate the exhibitions of common showmen, and shows of all kinds, and the exhibitions of caravans, menageries, circuses, concerts and theatrical performances and places of amusement; also to license and regulate all auctions and auctioneers, pawn-brokers, dealers in second-hand goods, junk dealers, keepers of intelligence or employment offices, as well as all persons doing the business of seeking the employment for others, or procuring or furnishing employees for others; billiard tables, pigeon-hole tables, nine or ten pin alleys, bowling alleys, shooting galleries, cane racks, merry-go-rounds, taverns, victualling houses, and all persons vending, dealing in or disposing of spirituous, fermented, malt or intoxicating liquors; and all licenses heretofore or hereafter issued by said city council for selling, dealing in or disposing of spirituous, vinous, fermented, malt or intoxicating liquors within said city, shall run for and continue in force during a period of one year from and after the date of the issue of such licenses, any general law of this state to the contrary notwithstanding, and also to license and regulate the selling or contracting for the sale of any goods, wares or merchandise at retail, by samples, when any such goods, wares or merchandise are thereafter to be sent or delivered to the purchaser.

THIRD
That Section "17" in Chapter "Two" of said Charter be amended so as to read as follows:

SECTION 17. The mayor shall be paid a salary of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars per year, payable quarterly; each alderman shall be paid a salary of Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars per year, payable quarterly; and the special judge of the municipal court shall be paid Three (\$3.00) Dollars per day for each day he shall act, which shall be paid to him by the municipal judge. The compensation of all other elective officers of the city shall be fixed by a resolution of the city council at their meeting held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in May after each regular city election, and the compensation of all the appointive officers of said city shall be fixed by a resolution of the city council at the time of their appointment; provided, however, that the salary of the city assessor shall not exceed an amount equal to Seventy-five (\$75.00) Dollars for each one thousand of population as shown by the last official census of the city, and provided further that the salary of the municipal judge shall not exceed One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars per annum, and provided further that if the city council shall fail to fix the salaries at the times above specified, then the salary or compensation of any officer as fixed by the last resolution of the city council shall be considered as the salary or compensation of such officer. All salaries shall be payable monthly, except as above specified, and also except the salary of the city assessor, which shall be payable as the city council shall designate by resolution or ordinance.

FOURTH
That Section "62" in Chapter "Three" of said Charter be amended so as to read as follows:

SECTION 62. No limitations or restriction herein shall be construed to prohibit the levying of taxes to pay any judgment that may at any time be recovered against the city, but in the case of such judgment the city council shall at the time of making the first annual tax levy after the rendition of such judgment levy and assess a special tax upon all the taxable property of the city sufficient to pay such judgment.

In case of failure to collect taxes, or other causes, such levy or the proceeds therefrom shall prove insufficient for the payment of such judgment, new taxes shall be levied until the whole of

such judgment is paid. Any excess of the amount so levied and collected over the payment of such judgment shall go into the general current expense fund of the city.

FIFTH
That Section "123" in Chapter "Nine" of said Charter be amended so as to read as follows:

SECTION 123. Chapter 312 of the general laws of the state of Minnesota for the year 1903, approved April 21, 1903, is hereby adopted and made a part of this city charter the same as though repeated at length herein; provided, however, that the following portion of section "9" of said chapter 312 is not adopted and made a part of this charter, to-wit: "Provided that 'no property shall be specially assessed 'for the cost of a sewer in excess of 'the cost of a sewer eighteen inches in 'diameter, and that whenever any district, joint district or lateral sewer of 'larger diameter than eighteen (18) 'inches shall be laid or relaid the cost 'thereof in excess of the estimated 'cost of a like sewer eighteen (18) 'inches in diameter shall be paid out 'of the sewer fund, if any, or in case 'there is no sufficient sewer fund, then 'out of the general revenue fund of 'the city;" and provided further that the following two sections of this charter are added to the provisions of said chapter 312 and made a part of this charter.

SIXTH
That Section "89" in Chapter "Six" of said Charter be amended so as to read as follows:

SECTION 89. It is hereby made the duty of all owners of land adjoining any street, lane or alley in said city, to construct, re-construct and maintain in good repair such sidewalks along the side of the street, lane or alley next to the lands of such owners respectively, as may have been heretofore constructed, or shall hereafter be constructed, or directed by the city council to be built, and of such material and width, and upon such places and grades as the city council may by ordinance or otherwise prescribe. Whenever the city council shall deem it necessary that any sidewalk in the city of Brainerd shall be constructed or re-constructed, it shall by resolution direct such construction or re-construction, specifying the width thereof, and the material of which the same is to be constructed. The publication of such resolution once in the official paper of the city shall be sufficient notice to the owners of the land along which said sidewalk is to be built to construct the same, and unless such owners shall each along his respective land, construct and fully complete such sidewalk within two (2) weeks after the publication of such resolution as aforesaid, the city council shall forthwith proceed to ascertain the expense of constructing the same and assess and levy such expense upon and against each lot and parcel of land upon which such sidewalk shall front. Such assessment shall be payable and collected in six semi-annual payments next following such assessments at times when taxes become due as provided by general law; and providing, however, that any property owner may at any time pay the whole assessment against any property. And the city council may either before or after making such assessment cause such portion of such sidewalks as have not been built by the owners of such land fronting on the same and all street crossings to be built by the proper street commissioner, or upon contract or by any other person as the council may determine.

SEVENTH.
That Section "94" of said Charter be amended so as to read as follows:

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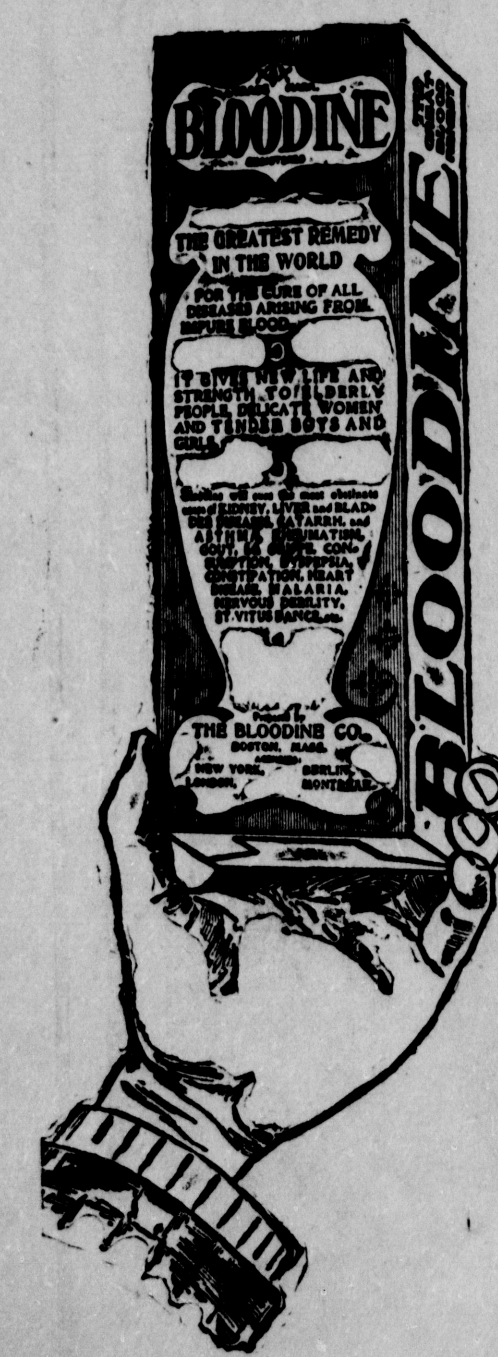
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Swedish Lutheran church: Morning service at 10:30; Sunday school at 12 a. m. Evening services 7:45 p. m. Communion service. Rev. Hugo Thorene, pastor.

Christian Scientists: Services every Sunday at 11:00 a. m., in the Cal hall, 620 1/2 Front street. Wednesday evening 8 o'clock. All are welcome. Sunday school at 12 m.

Swedish Mission church, Cor. Maple and Ninth street south: Morning service at 10:45 a. m.; evening service at 7:45 p. m. Sunday school noon. Mid-week service on Thursday evening at 8 p. m. Rev. C. V. S. Engstrom, pastor.

Norwegian Lutheran church, 7th St. south, between Laurel and Maple streets: Services at 10:30 in the morning and at 7:30 in the evening. Sunday school at 12 m. Sunday school in both the Norwegian and English languages.

First Baptist church: Morning service at 10:30; Sunday school at 12:00 m. Junior society at 3 p. m. Young Peoples' society at 7:30 p. m. Evening service 7:30. Rev. J. E. Abramson, pastor.

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Subject Sunday morning, "Fallen From Grace, a Most Deplorable Condition. (1) How this Condition is Brought About. (2) Sad Consequences."

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Evangelical church: Sunday school at 10 a. m., morning service at 11 a. m., Y. P. A. at 7:00 p. m. Evening service every Sunday at 8 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Strangers especially welcome. D. Groening, pastor.

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Norwegian-Danish Lutheran church, near corner 10th and Bluff Avenue. Unless otherwise announced the following order will be observed as nearly as possible: Morning services 10:30 a. m., first and third Sunday every month. Evening services at 7:45 p. m., every Sunday in the month except the 4th, when the pastor is regularly at Pequot. No evening services Easter day, Pentecost or similar occasions. C. Hougstad, pastor.

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Presbyterian church: Morning services at 10:30; Sunday school at 11:50. Christian Endeavor at 6:30. Evening service at 7:30 o'clock. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 8:00. All are always welcome. W. J. Lowrie, pastor.

Swedish M. E. church—Preaching services the first and third Sundays of each month, at 10:45 a. m. Rev. A. G. Olson, Pastor.

The United States submarine tenders fly a flag with a black fish on a white background surrounded by a red border.

DID NOT ESCAPE FROM JAIL

Night Rider Received Permission to Visit His Family.

Dresden, Tenn., March 13.—Herschell Hogg, self-confessed night rider and important as a witness for the state in past as well as pending night rider trials, returned to Dresden and reported to the sheriff after spending several days at his home in Reelfoot Lake. It was at first stated that Hogg had escaped from the jail here, where he is held to await the coming trials, and that he had a part in an attack on the sheriff. This is officially denied, permission having been granted to Hogg to absent himself from the jail, where he is given the liberties of a "trusty."

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